

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-18 without prejudice or disclaimer, and has added new Claims 19-40. Claims 19-40 are currently pending in this application for consideration, of which Claims 19 and 34 are independent. Support for new claims may be found throughout the original application. No new matter has been added. Applicant's cancellation of the claims is not to be regarded in any way as acquiescence or agreement with the previous rejections. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

If Examiner believes that further dialog would expedite consideration of the application, Examiner is invited to contact Mark Triplett at (312) 476-1151 or the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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